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in Cryptographic Applications

#### AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

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Sir:

Submitted herewith is the following document relating to the above-identified patent application:

(1) Amendment and Response to Office Action.

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Respectfully submitted,

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In response to the first non-final Office Action dated September 16, 2004, please amend the above-identified application in the manner indicated below.